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BACKGROUND: POWDER POINT BRIDGE

- March 8, 1986 Special Town Meeting

Article 15: "Moved and seconded that the Town appropriate \$2,750,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, for the improvement and repair of the Powder Point Bridge; meet the appropriation by authorizing the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow \$2, 750,000.00 under Chapter 653 of he Acts of 1974, as amended, and under Chapter 63 of the Acts of 1975; authorize the application for, receipt and expenditure of State and/or Federal Funds, grants and/or aid therefore; and authorize and empower the Selectmen to file a petition with the General Court in substantially the following form:

An Act increasing the borrowing authorization set forth in Chapter 653 of the Acts of 1974.

Be it enacted, Etc., as follows:

Section 1,. The borrowing authorization set forth in Section 1 in Chapter 653 of Acts of 1974, as amended by Chapter 63 of the Acts of 1975, is hereby amended to a total borrowing authorization of \$2,750,000.00.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Amended to include the following: Moved and seconded that the Moderator appoint a committee of seven (7) to recommend a comprehensive management program for Duxbury beach to enhance its use for passive recreational enjoyment of the people, to protect its aesthetic values, to ensure the preservation of its functions as a barrier beach and to better manage vehicular beach traffic. **The committee shall report to the 1987 Annual Town Meeting.**

Main Motion, as Amended, carried: YES 352 NO 33

Note: The Special Acts of the state legislature authorizing borrowing a specific amount for repair of Powder Point Bridge cannot be used to authorize any future borrowing. Special Act was required in order to authorize the borrowing as voted by town meeting at the Special Town March 8, 1986 at \$2,750,000.

SPECIAL ACT CHAPTER 61 ACTS OF 1986 , Approved: June 3, 1986 accomplished the borrowing authorization of \$2,750,000.

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- August 18, 1986 Special Town Meeting:

Article 5: “Moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money in the amount of **\$3,200,000.00** for the improvement and repairs of the Powder Point Bridge. Said sum of money is to be provided **by borrowing**.

I further move that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to make application for, receive, and expend any State and/or Federal funds, grants.

I further move that to raise this appropriation, the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$3, 200,000.00 and that the Board of Selectmen authorized to take any and all actions necessary on behalf of the town carry out the project.

1ST AMENDMENT: Move and seconded that the Town strike “authority to go for funds”

MOTION FAILED

2ND AMENDMENT: Moved nd seconded to make the bridge “5 ton”

MOTION FAILED

2/3 VOTE REQUIRED

YES 107 NO 10

MOTION CARRIED.

Note: The Special Act, Chapter 61 of Acts of 1986, authorized under a vote March 8, 1986 Special town Meeting, was enacted by State legislature on June 3, 1986. However, the bids came in for a larger amount of \$3,200,000 which then required an additiona action of state legislature to authorize the amount of \$3,200,000 as follows:

SPECIAL ACT CHAPTER 538 OF ACTS OF 1986, approved November 25, 1986